

Honorable John H. Chun

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

STUART REGES,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
ANA MARI CAUCE, et al.,  
  
Defendants.

Case No. 2:22-cv-00964-JHC  
  
**DECLARATION OF CHADWICK  
ALLEN RE: DEFENDANTS' MOTION  
FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

1 I, Chadwick Allen, declare as follows:

2 1. I am over the age of 18 and competent to testify.

3 2. This Declaration is in connection with Defendants Ana Mari Cauce, Magdalena  
4 Balazinska, Daniel Grossman, and Nancy Allbritton's Motion for Summary Judgment in the  
5 above-captioned matter.

6 3. I am the Associate Vice Provost for Faculty Advancement at the University of  
7 Washington. I also serve as a Professor of English and Adjunct Professor of American Indian  
8 Studies at the University. My role at the University includes serving on the executive leadership  
9 team of the Office of Minority Affairs and Diversity, which helped create the University's land  
10 acknowledgment statement.

11 4. A land acknowledgment statement acknowledges that an institution like the  
12 University is situated on lands that were already in the possession of indigenous people before the  
13 formation of the institution. The University's land acknowledgment strives to signal to American  
14 Indian, Alaska Native, indigenous Hawai'ian, and other indigenous people that they are welcome  
15 at the University. It also signals the same to the University's Tribal partners and their  
16 communities.

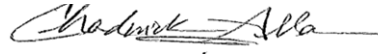
17 5. The University's land acknowledgment reads: "The University of Washington  
18 acknowledges the Coast Salish peoples of this land, the land which touches the shared waters of  
19 all tribes and bands within the Suquamish, Tulalip and Muckleshoot nations." Through this  
20 statement, the University of Washington acknowledges that the Coast Salish peoples remain part  
21 of the community in the Puget Sound region.

22 6. The University's land acknowledgment grew out of a years-long process in which  
23 University officials worked with the Governor's Office of Indian Affairs, Tribal leaders from  
24 throughout the state and region, and other stakeholders.

25 7. As a state entity, University officials receive training on American Indian  
26 sovereignty and government-to-government relations as part of fulfilling obligations under the  
27 Centennial Accord between the State of Washington and the federally recognized Tribes within  
28 the State.

1 I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the  
2 foregoing is true and correct.

3 Signed this 18th day of December, 2023 at Seattle, Washington.

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